

J.M.J.

Dear Parishioners,

I pray that each of us is still inundated with the joy of Easter. This Sunday is Divine Mercy Sunday. As announced before, we will have a holy hour and pray the Chaplet at 3pm in the Church. When Saint John Paul II canonized Sister Maria Faustina Kowalska, he declared her a saint in Rome not Poland to signify how important this feast be for the universal church. When he made this feast the Second Sunday of the Easter Season, he declared, "This is the happiest day of my life." Our world racked with war and turmoil needs to know the power of this feast.

If you have not already made a commitment to the Cardinal's Appeal, I ask you to please consider it. I have not had time to make mine yet either, so there is still time to. We are over the half-way mark in our collection goal, but we need to finish strong. If each of us does our part, we should be able to finish well, with our Lord's help.

As I enter my third month here in Port, Pius and I settle in more and more. It is nice to feel and see a continued strong sense of community here. We all have many hurdles, but if we work together for the common good, much can be accomplished. Our spring cleaning will hopefully allow us to get rid of some of the baggage we don't need and to brighten and shine what we take pride in.

Eternal God, in whom mercy is endless and the treasury of compassion inexhaustible, look kindly upon us and increase Your mercy in us, that in difficult moments we might not despair nor become despondent, but with great confidence submit ourselves to Your holy will, which is Love and Mercy itself.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Father Newcomb

F.A.I.T.H. is having a planning meeting on Wednesday, April 15th, at 6pm in the Little Lamb's building.

C.D.A. (Catholic Daughters of the Americas) will meet Tuesday, April 14th, at 6pm. Please bring a covered dish. All members are welcome.

Boy Scout Troop 173 is having a clothing drive fundraiser May 2nd from 9am to 2 pm. Clothes, bedding, toys, stuffed animals, shoes, belts and handbags will be accepted. Please bag like items separately.

The Annual Golden Wedding Mass in St. Patrick's Cathedral will be on Saturday, June 20th, and Sunday, June 21st, at 2pm. Couples sacramentally married for 50 years anytime in 2015 are asked to contact the parish office to register.

Fr. George Hafemann's Farewell Reception

April 19th 2pm to 4pm

Family Name: _____ Telephone # _____

Adults: _____ Children: _____ Total: _____

Please return no later than April 13th if your are planning on attending.

Liturgical Ministers for April 18/19, 2015

MASS	LECTOR	MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	ALTAR SERVERS
4:00PM	P. CAL	T. WEBB, M. O'CONNOR, W. PONDS	A. WEBB, Z. IRWIN, B. BIRKENSTOCK
8:30AM	M. LATINI	M. ADAMCIK, T. HOPPEY, D. LIVINGSTON, V. LIVINGSTON	K. CULLENY, J. MALDONADO, K. EPPS
11:30AM	M. ESLING	D. KAVANAGH, N. SMITH, E. DECKER	J. ENNIS, R. TORRES, S. MASCI

Save the Date! Boy Scout Troop #173 is having a Pampered Chef fundraiser Thursday, April 23rd, at 7pm in the church hall. Bring a friend! Please RSVP to Dawn Klotz 858-9210. You can also order online at www.pamperedchef.biz/pattycakes2010. Click on the dropdown box on the top left hand side of the page and choose Boy Scout Troop #173.

Join us Sunday, May 3rd, from 1:30pm to 3pm to learn more about Mary, Mother of God. We will learn through a prayer service, fun hands-on group activities and a short skit. We will need adults and children (over the age of 9) for verbal and non-verbal parts. Please email faith@stmarysportjervis.com

The Sixth Annual New York Bible Summit, sponsored by the American Bible Society and the Archdiocesan Catechetical Office, will take place Saturday, June 20th, at the New York Catholic Center, Cathedral High School, at 350 East 56th Street. The theme this year is "Hear the Word of God with Reverence. Proclaim it with Faith." For more information go to www.nyfaithformation.org.

Congratulations to the March winners of the **PARISH LOTTERY!** We are now selling tickets for the month of May. They are \$10 each and entitle paid members to participate in daily prizes. The winning number is determined by the NYS Lottery evening drawing. One number above wins \$10, one number below wins \$10. Daily drawing is worth \$75; each Wednesday drawing is worth \$100. Please visit the parish office to purchase tickets.

Just Energy is an energy supply company that has been working with our Church. They are currently offering a \$25 cash bonus for new customers. If you would like to save money on your energy supply needs, please contact Miriam Stiefel 845-228-3401 or email mentioning St. Mary's at affinity@justenergy.com.

Little Lambs holds a variety of fundraisers throughout the school year in order to keep tuition costs down. Fundraisers this school year will go towards upgrading our Fire Alarm System to meet NY State standards. We would like to thank all the parishioners who have shown their support of our school by participating in recent fundraisers. It is because of your ongoing generosity that they continue to be successful. Our **Easter Basket Raffle** raised \$260! Thank you to Laurel Grove Greenhouse for putting the baskets together! Congratulations to winners Cathy Legato, Scott Robertson, and Skylar Velez! **Breakfast with the Cat in the Hat** raised \$371! Thank you to Daryl and the staff of the Erie Trackside Manor for putting on this amazing breakfast! And we can't forget to thank our Cat, Julia Legato, who put on the Hat for the first time this year and did a GREAT job!

ANNOUNCED MASSES

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| Monday,
9:00am | April 13 (Martin I, pope and martyr)
Clarence Wilcox, by Joann and Jim Wilcox |
| Tuesday,
9:00am | April 14
Loretta and John Connelly, by Sheila Connelly Volker |
| Wednesday,
9:00am | April 15
Intentions of Bill and Catherine Simons |
| Thursday,
9:00am | April 16
Living and deceased members of the Greenfield family, by Eleanor Brady |
| Saturday,
4:00pm | April 18
The parishioners of St. Mary's |
| Sunday,
8:30am | April 19
Sophia and Kenneth Elston and Eva and George Baran, by Constance Elston Pedone Wolfe and family |
| 11:30am | William and Joyce Smith, by the family |

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:

Ida Lissner, Joann Wilcox, Jonathan Saletto, Marion Rohner, Nick Moscatiello, Jeff Sauschuck, Anna Onuschak, Jackie Mundy, Theresa Fuller, Vada Glass, Amanda Evelech, Mary Platania, Barbara Nachand, Maureen Hildebrandt, Anne Marie Rodriguez, Donald Wolff, Andrea Fedoruk, Linda Fontana, Mike Fuller, Sally Hanstine, Walter Szpakowicz, Joe Brennan, Betty Brennan, Richard Samek, John McKean, Betty Corcoran, Agnes Murray, Michael Barnes, William Lincoln, Jeremiah Stasilli, Ana Lucia Teran-Stasilli, Angela Portella, Pauline Portella, William Quinn, John Kavanagh, Ed Eckes, Jose Maldonado, Joseph Michael Walsh, Ralph E. Hessberger, Angela Grillo, Kelly Quick, Denise Paz, Orville Morgan, Mary Smith, and Angela Lilo.

Sick List Update

Please maintain/add the following name(s) to the sick list for the next two months:

Please return to the parish office by Monday, April 27, 2015.

Stay connected with our parish. Text SMPJ to 84576 or register on flocknote.com/stmaryspj.

Please take this bulletin with you when you leave Mass. Give it to a friend — it's a great tool for evangelization!

The Easter collection was \$13,136.
Thank you for your continued generosity.